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the week ended February 20, a total of 71 deaths was recorded, 3 being due to plague and 3 to yellow fever. No death from other quarantinable disease was reported.

# GERMANY.

## *Report from Leipzig—Malaria—Measures for the extermination of mosquitoes.*

Consul Warner reports, February 16:

Many cases of malaria having recently occurred in sections of Leipzig adjacent to the four small streams which flow through the city, the city council has decided to adopt stringent measures to exterminate the mosquitoes (*Anopheles*) that spread the disease.

In order that the work of extermination may be thoroughly and systematically carried out, the city council has notified all householders in the infected sections of the city to carefully examine their houses or apartments for mosquitoes and to destroy any that may be found. Every household in the districts concerned has been furnished by the council with a circular, which, in addition to information as to the cause and spread of malaria, contains advice as to the best means of destroying the malaria mosquitoes. Certain dates have been specified between which the houses are to be searched and the mosquitoes destroyed. At the expiration of the time specified, inspectors appointed by the council will visit each house and apartment and make careful examinations to see that the work of exterminating mosquitoes has been properly carried out. Those who fail to comply with the regulations promptly and thoroughly will be subject to a fine.

# ITALY.

## *Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples.*

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, March 2:

*Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended February 27.*

# NAPLES.

| Date.   | Name of ship.             | Destination.      | Steerage passengers inspected and passed. | Pieces of baggage inspected and passed. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Feb. 21 | Antonio Lopez.....        | New York.....     | 766                                       | 30                                      | 850                            |
| 23      | Taormina.....             | Philadelphia..... | 1,794                                     | 70                                      | 2,100                          |
| 24      | Deutschland.....          | New York.....     | 219                                       | 15                                      | 380                            |
| 24      | Romanic.....              | Boston.....       | 1,004                                     | 90                                      | 1,450                          |
| 25      | Principe di Piemonte..... | New York.....     | 993                                       | 50                                      | 1,580                          |
| 25      | Italia.....               | do.....           | 508                                       | 30                                      | 750                            |
| 26      | Neckar.....               | do.....           | 1,704                                     | 80                                      | 2,450                          |
|         | Total.....                |                   | 6,988                                     | 365                                     | 9,560                          |

# PALERMO.

|         |                           |               |       |       |     |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Feb. 26 | Principe di Piemonte..... | New York..... | 589   | 573   | 350 |
| 27      | Italia.....               | do.....       | 570   | 546   | 319 |
|         | Total.....                |               | 1,159 | 1,119 | 669 |

*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

| Date.   | Name of ship.             | Trachoma. | Favus. | Suspected trachoma. | Suspected favus. | Other causes. | Total. |
|---------|---------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| Feb. 21 | Antonio Lopez.....        | 16        | 3      | 7                   | .....            | 5             | 31     |
| 23      | Taormina.....             | 25        | 5      | 20                  | .....            | 10            | 60     |
| 24      | Deutschland.....          | 7         | 1      | 3                   | .....            | .....         | 11     |
| 24      | Romanic.....              | 13        | 6      | 18                  | .....            | 4             | 41     |
| 25      | Principe di Piemonte..... | 20        | 2      | 2                   | .....            | 9             | 33     |
| 25      | Italia.....               | 8         | 1      | 3                   | .....            | 2             | 14     |
| 26      | Neckar.....               | 23        | 4      | 17                  | .....            | 8             | 52     |
|         | Total.....                | 112       | 22     | 70                  | .....            | 38            | 242    |

## PALERMO.

|         |                           |    |       |    |       |   |    |
|---------|---------------------------|----|-------|----|-------|---|----|
| Feb. 26 | Principe di Piemonte..... | 21 | ..... | 26 | ..... | 2 | 49 |
| 27      | Italia.....               | 21 | ..... | 21 | ..... | 1 | 43 |
|         | Total.....                | 42 | ..... | 47 | ..... | 3 | 92 |

*Smallpox in Naples.*—During the week ended February 28, 20 cases of smallpox with 3 deaths were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

## JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama—Examination of emigrants.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Nippon Maru*, February 20: For San Francisco recommended for rejection, 1; held for observation, 1. For Honolulu, held for observation, 4.

Per steamship *Siberia*, February 27: For Honolulu, 1; held for observation, 3. For San Francisco, 2 held for observation.

Rejections and detentions were for trachoma.

*Reports from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination and disinfection of emigrants—Plague in rats and rat fleas—Smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, February 16 and 23:

Week ended February 13. Supplemental bills of health granted to 4 steamships.

Fifty-three members of crews and 111 steerage passengers were inspected. Forty members of crews and 45 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected. Their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 187, and of bedding 96. Manifests were viséed for 52,394 pieces of freight, amounting to 4,872 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Korea*, for Honolulu, passed 28, recommended for rejection 14; steamship *Korea*, for San Francisco, passed 2, recommended for rejection 3; steamship *Aki Maru*, for Seattle, passed 15, recommended for rejection 5.

The official returns for the week show plague found in rats and rat fleas in Kobe.

During the week ended February 20 supplemental bills of health were granted to 2 steamships.